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Amendment of Section 73.202(b)) MB Docket No. 04-319
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FM Broadcast Stations.)
(Coal Run, Kentucky and Clinchco, Virginia))

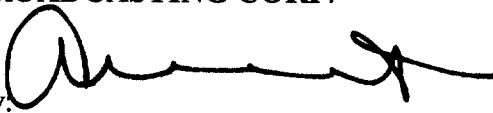
To: The Secretary
(Attention: Assistant Chief, Audio Division)

STATEMENT FOR THE RECORD

Dickenson County Broadcasting Corp. ("DCBC"), licensee of WDIC-FM, Channel 221A,
at Clinchco, Virginia, requests that the attached letter be associated with the record in this
proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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Michael K. Powell, Chairman
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Dear Chairman Powell:

Richard Edwards, President of Dickenson County Broadcasting Corporation's FM station WDIC located in Clintwood, Virginia, has brought to my attention an application to the FCC submitted by East Kentucky Broadcasting Company which if approved by the FCC would be fatal to Mr. Edwards' business.

Mr. Edwards advised me that fifteen years ago his company, Dickenson County Broadcasting Corporation, surrendered another frequency to East Kentucky Broadcasting Company when that company sought to build a 50,000 watt station in Kentucky very near the Virginia border. At that time, East Kentucky Broadcasting Company made available to Dickenson County Broadcasting Corporation the frequency of 92.1. Now East Kentucky Broadcasting Company wants the 92.1 frequency in order to build a 25,000 watt station and adopt the oldies format which is currently played on Dickenson County Broadcasting Corporation's WDIC station. The new 25,000 watt station would be operated by East Kentucky Broadcasting in addition to its existing 50,000 watt station.

When the WDIC frequency was changed fifteen years ago, his company lost a considerable amount of business. If he is forced to do so again, he is convinced that the frequency change and the taking of his oldies format by the Kentucky station that would then be broadcasting oldies into Dickenson County, Virginia on the 92.1 frequency Mr. Edwards is now using will put him out of business.

It is unconscionable for Mr. Edwards to be put in this situation a second time by the same offending entity, East Kentucky Broadcasting. It is not good public policy to

deprive the residents of Dickenson County of its one radio station which provides local news and covers community events for its listeners. I strongly urge that the FCC not issue any order which would require WDIC to surrender its frequency of 92.1 to East Kentucky Broadcasting Company.

Thanking you for your time and attention to this matter, I am

Sincerely,



Rick Boucher
Member of Congress

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cc: Kathleen Abernathy, Commissioner
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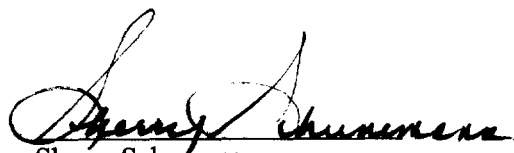
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